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SUBJECT REPORTED SUICIDE OF FORMER DIRG MEMBER

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ETHIOPIAN PRESS AND RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MAJOR
KIROS ALEMAYEHU, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL WORK
CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COOPERATION, COMMITTED
SUICIDE ON AUGUST 24. KIROS, A FORMER DIRG MEMBER, HAD
BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE JULY 13, WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP
IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF 19 ETHIOPIAN
OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN (REFTEL). REPORTS GIVE NO
FURTHER DETAILS EXCEPT THAT INVESTIGATION OF KIROS'S
INVOLVEMENT IN "CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE ONGOING REVOLUTION"
HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED AT TIME OF HIS DEATH.
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